addtesses who have not discharged export obligations in [he matter of impoit ol raw silk and silk yarn; and

(b) what action is proposed to be taken lovernment against such firms?

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE STRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) The re-information is being collected from the concerned licensing authority and will I on the Table of the House in due course.

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18. DR. MOHD. HASHlM KID- Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of rural bunks iri I ttar Pradesh:

(b) what is the amount jf loans disbursed by these banks during the last lout years:

(c) what is the recovery position of these loans during the above period; and

(d) what is the number of small farmers who have availed of these loans dur ing the above period?

THE MINISTER Ol STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) there are 3K Regional Rural Banks in Uttar Pradesh.

(b) and (c) The information relating to the outstanding advances and overdue-advances for the last four years is indicated below :

{Rs- in

As at the end of December	Outstanding Advances	Advances overdue
1981	60.08	7.66
1982	105.31	21.15
1983	137.40	30.59
1984	214.63	50.30

(d) Number of borrowal accounts pertaining to small|marginal farmers and landless labourers who availed of the loans during the above period is furnished below:

Year	No. of borrowal account
1981	291546
1982	409216
1983	522702
1984	704476

India-China Trade

2359. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high level Chmese delegation visited India earlier this month to negotiate the purchage of iron ore and other minerals and also explore the possibilities of entering into bilateral agreement for boosting the two-way trade;

(b) if so. the outcome of Ihe talks; and

(c) ihe nature of business deals entered into or negotiated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) An 8 member Chinese delegation led by their Minisler for Metallurgical Industry visited India from Sth August. 1985 to 17th August. 1985. The purpose of the visit of the delegation was to visit various iron ore, chrome ore and Mangnes$_e$ ore mines loading ports and steel mill$_s$ for exploring rne possibilities of import of these mineraK During meetings with the delegation it was emphasised that China should enter into long term aggrangements for imort ot various minerals like iron ore, chrome ore etc. from India to ensure balanced growth of bilateral trade. Though no specific business was finalised during the visit of the delegation, the visit should go a long way in boosting India-China trade in minerals in the years to come.

Sixth open-house discussion with trade representatives

2360. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to si a ie:

(a) whether he met representatives of trade, industry. Export Promotion Councils and other agencies at the Sixth Opeii-house discussion held on the 10th August. 1485;

(b) if so, what is the outcome of these discussions; and

(c) the follow-up action; if any taker-or proposed to be taken thereon'.'

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THF MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Decisions on some of the problems highlighted by the trade and industry were announced.

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अनिवासी भारतीयों द्वारा भारतीय कम्पनियों के शेयरों का खरीदा जाना

2362. श्री शंकर सिंह वाघेला :
श्री अश्विनी कुमार :
श्री कैलाश पति मिश्र :

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कुछ अनिवासी भारतीय विशेषकर सिंगापुर, थाईलैण्ड, इंग्लैण्ड, कनाडा व खाड़ी के देशों के 'नौ के गुट' ने कई भारतीय कंपनियों में अपने पांव जमा लिये हैं और और यह विशेष गुट कम से कम छः कम्पनियों में 10 प्रतिशत से अधिक शेयर खरीदने में सफल हो गया है, यदि हां, तो इस 'नौ के गुट' के सदस्यों तथा उन छः कम्पनियों के नाम क्या है जिनके उस गुट द्वारा भारी मात्रा में शेयर खरीद लिये गये हैं और उनमें से प्रत्येक ने ऐसी कम्पनी के कितने प्रतिशत शेयर खरीदे है ; और

(ख) क्या गलधारी बैंकों ने भी इन कम्पनियों के शेयर खरीदे हैं ; यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जनार्दन पुजारी) : (क) और (ख) भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक और भारत सरकार को 'नौ के गुट' के बारे में कोई जानकारी नहीं है। इस प्रश्न में उल्लिखित छः कम्पनियां कौन सी है, इसके संबंध में भी कोई जानकारी नहीं है। अपेक्षित सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है।

Memoranda alleging bank fraud by progressive company of Hyderabad

2363. DR. SHANTI G. PATEL; Will Ihe Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether memoranda signed by Members of Parliament belonging lo various parties have been submitted to the Prime Minister and Finance Minister, alleging bank fraud and grave irregularities against progressive Company of Hyderabad and its associate companies; and